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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): David A. Richard

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Invention: VARIABLE TRANSMITTANCE BIREFRINGENT DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the final Office Action of September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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